

## VETERAN DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Joseph Machin Had Fine Record  
in Mahone's Famous  
Brigade.

### FIGHTING FOR PURE FOOD

Case of Importance Comes Up in  
Petersburg, Which Is Continued  
to Let Justice Examine Law.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
109 North Sycamore Street,  
Petersburg, Va., August 9.  
Joseph J. Machin, an honored and  
widely-known citizen of Chesterfield,  
died quite suddenly at his home near  
Old Town Creek, a few miles from this  
city, Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock.  
He had been in feeble health for some  
time and on Sunday evidently had a  
premonition that the end of his life  
was very near. He arose and dressed  
as usual in the morning and went out  
to sit on the porch. While there he  
called his children around him, had  
family prayers, told them that his  
death was at hand, and gave them his  
last loving, fatherly advice. His pre-  
monition came true, and he died in the  
early afternoon.

"Joe" Machin, as he was familiarly  
known to his host of friends, was a  
native of North Carolina, but came to  
Petersburg in early life. He was a  
genial, whole-souled man, of noble and  
generous impulses, and true in his  
friendships, and made friends of all  
whom he met. In 1861 he went into  
the war as a member of Company B,  
of the Twelfth Virginia Regiment, and  
served with distinguished gallantry  
and devotion, participating in all of  
nearly all of the battles in which Ma-  
hone's famous command was engaged.  
He made a splendid record as a sol-  
dier. He was wounded three times at  
Chancellorsville, and again, on the 12th  
of August, in front of Petersburg. He  
was never absent from his regiment

## Dr. Lyon's TOOTH POWDER Cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and purifies the breath Used by people of refinement for almost Half a Century

when duty commanded, except when  
disabled by wounds. He was as true  
a man in peace as he was a true sol-  
dier. He arose to the position of ser-  
geant-major of his regiment.

Mr. Machin died at the age of about  
seventy-two years. He was twice mar-  
ried, but both of his wives preceded  
him to the grave. He is survived by  
five children: B. L. and A. L. Machin,  
Mrs. T. K. Stevens and Misses V. M.  
and E. H. Machin; and by two brothers  
and one sister.

His funeral took place at 5 o'clock  
this afternoon at his home, and the  
burial was on the farm. Many of the  
old veterans of A. P. Hill Camp, of  
which he was a member, and many of  
his old friends in this city, attended  
the funeral to pay their last tribute  
of respect.

**Painfully Burned.**  
Ada Norman, colored, employed as  
cook at the residence of J. B. McCul-  
loch, on Jefferson Street, was pain-  
fully burned about the head, face and  
arms yesterday. It is said that she  
had lit the jets of the gas stove to  
prepare for cooking, and that when  
she opened the doors of the oven, some  
gas which had collected therein be-  
came ignited and blazed out upon her.

The first case of alleged violation of  
the pure food ordinance, reported by  
Inspector James E. Collier, came be-  
fore the Police Justice this morning.  
The case was that of several pieces of  
salt bacon which the inspector found

at the store of a merchant on Old  
Street, and which he condemned as  
unsound and unwholesome for food.  
Much evidence was heard pro and con,  
and the Police Justice reserved his de-  
cision until Thursday, in order to give  
careful study to the ordinance, which  
has just gone into effect.

**Personal and News Notes.**  
Mrs. John E. Townes, of this city,  
left last week to visit her son, First  
Lieutenant John E. Townes, of the  
United States Coast Artillery, who is  
stationed at Fort Wordley, near San-  
tula, in the State of Washington. She  
was accompanied on the trip by Mrs.  
Charles Whitlock, of Richmond. Mrs.  
Townes expects to be absent for about  
two months, and will visit California  
and other points on the Pacific coast  
before her return home.

The following members of the Pe-  
tersburg bar expect to attend the ses-  
sions of the State Bar Association, to  
be held at the Hot Springs, beginning to-  
morrow: Alexander Hamilton,  
George Mason, William B. McIlwaine,  
Paul Pettit, Charles T. Lassiter, and  
probably others.

The regular meeting of the Baptist  
Sunday School Association was held  
Sunday afternoon in the church in  
Ettrick. The reports for the past  
month were gratifying, showing aver-  
age attendance ranging from 75 to 90  
per cent. Thirty-four new scholars  
were received during the month.

The Virginia National Bank has ar-  
ranged for the establishment of a  
branch bank at the corner of Wash-  
ington and Dunlop Streets, for the  
convenience of that large portion of  
our population in the western part of  
the city. The new bank will soon be  
in operation.

Miss Lona Caroline Sutton and V. W.  
Belvin were quietly married on Sunday  
at the home of Edwin W. Arnold, on  
Pearl Street, by the Rev. A. H. Love.

**Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the  
Board of Aldermen was held this af-  
ternoon, and the various measures, or-  
dinances, etc., passed by the Council,  
also the many appropriations made,  
were concurred in. The Alder-  
men also approved the contract with  
the Petersburg Hospital to appropriate  
\$1,000 to that institution in return for  
three beds to be furnished charity pa-  
tients sent there by the city for treat-  
ment; and appropriating the sum of  
\$300 for the purchase of new pistols  
for the officers and men of the Police  
Corps.

## ORPHAN CHILDREN ENJOY AN OUTING

Twenty-One Little People from  
Washington Entertained by  
Generous Culpeper People.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 9.  
The cornerstone of the new High  
School at Barboursville, in Orange  
county, will be laid with Masonic ex-  
ercises on Saturday, August 21. Su-  
perintendent of Public Instruction J.  
D. Eggleston will probably make the  
address.

Fletcher's Chapel, the handsome new  
Methodist Church in King George county,  
will be dedicated on Sunday. The  
services will be conducted by the Rev.  
J. C. Babcock, of Petersburg, and the  
Rev. D. G. C. Butts, of the Eastern  
Shore, both former pastors.

United States Senator James P.  
Tallaferro, of Florida, with a party,  
arrived in this city a few days ago at the  
home of his sister, Miss Lucie B.  
Tallaferro, in Orange county.

The Essex county Confederate monu-  
ment will be unveiled at Tappahannock  
on August 25. An interesting pro-  
gram has been arranged, and a large  
crowd is expected.

Miss A. M. Love, teacher of a class  
in Calvary Baptist Sunday School, at  
Washington, recently arranged to send  
one children from the Baptist Or-  
phanage at Washington, to Culpeper  
county, where they were entertained  
for a week at homes in the Stevens-  
burg neighborhood.

Captain and Mrs. J. H. Wheaton,  
of Wheaton, on the lower Rappahan-  
nock River, in Lancaster county, an-  
nounce the approaching marriage of  
their daughter, Miss Emma Virginia  
Wheaton, to Mr. J. H. Wheaton, of  
Bedford. The ceremony will take  
place on Wednesday at Wheaton.

**CAROLINE IN LINE.**  
Good Roads Meeting Held Which In-  
dicates That Something Will Be Done.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BOWLING GREEN, VA., August 9.—  
The regular August term of the Circuit  
Court of Caroline county convened to-  
day with Hon. John E. Mason presid-  
ing. A grand jury was empaneled  
with George W. Quarles as foreman,  
which brought in an indictment against  
William Hawkins for forgery, and  
against Walter Giles for attempted  
criminal assault, both of which cases  
were set for trial Tuesday. The chan-  
cery docket was then called and a  
number of decrees entered.

In the evening Dr. Charles U. Gra-  
vatt, vice-president of the Good Roads  
Association of Caroline, called a meet-  
ing of the association of this county,  
and stated that the object was to get  
the sentiment of the people as to the  
improvement of the roads of the  
county, and to submit some plan to  
the supervisors. Speeches were made  
on the subject by Judge E. C. Mon-  
creure, T. D. Coghill, S. H. Evans, C.  
A. Shuman, A. E. Turner and Captain  
C. T. Smith. While nothing definite  
was decided upon, the sentiment of  
the meeting was for the permanent  
improvement of the roads, and most  
of the speakers expressed themselves  
as advocating the issuing of bonds for  
the purpose.

**BUSH MEETING SUCCESSFUL.**  
Andrews, Warfield, Martin and Others  
Speak at Chautauquus.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LEESBURG, VA., August 9.—The at-  
tendance at the Pure Food Chautauquus,  
the largest and most widely known  
temperance and literary assembly in  
Virginia, was to-day and yesterday  
greater than ever before known. The  
number of people on the grounds dur-  
ing the day's exercises was estimated  
at 10,000. The attendance on Sunday  
was 8,000. This is the thirty-second  
annual session. The chief address was  
delivered by Rev. Richard Wilkinson,  
of Atlanta, Ga. He was preceded by  
Rev. S. V. Hildebrand. The principal  
day of the two weeks' session will be  
Wednesday, known as Patriotic Day,  
and lectures will be delivered by Wil-  
liam E. Andrews, of Nebraska, Auditor  
of the United States Treasury; Hon.  
Edwin Warfield, of Baltimore, Md.,  
formerly Governor of the State; United  
States Senator Thomas S. Martin, and  
Congressman C. C. Carlin, of Virginia.

**ENGINEER BADLY INJURED.**  
Ronnock Railroad Men Suffer as Re-  
sult of Collision.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROANOKE, VA., August 9.—By the  
sideswiping of two engines in the  
road-house to-night, Fireman James  
Elliott was terribly scalded and will  
probably die; Walter Sowder, a car  
tender, was seriously scalded, and C.  
W. Webb, a fireman, had his ankle  
sprained. Webb was taking his en-  
gine No. 777, out of the round-  
house when it sideswiped Elliott's en-  
gine No. 882.

Webb jumped, while Elliott stuck to  
his post, and was thrown from his  
feet by the escaping steam. Sowder  
was on 777, and was scalded on the  
lower portion of his body. Elliott and  
Sowder were taken to the hospital.

**COURT CLERK STABBED.**  
North Carolina Officer Is Cut by a  
Fisherman.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ELIZABETH, N. C., August 9.—  
News was received here to-day of a  
very serious cutting affair which took  
place at Manteo yesterday. Sam Mid-  
gett, clerk of the Superior Court, and  
Clarence Etheridge, a fisherman, both  
painting boats, were engaged in a court  
case involving a personal encounter,  
resulting in Midgett's being seriously  
stabbed with a knife in several por-  
tions of the body. His condition was  
at first considered serious, but later  
reports indicate that he may recover.  
It was not learned what was the cause  
of the difficulty.

**Large Deal On.**  
Vaughan and Williams completed the  
sale last week of three stores on  
Broad Street for \$67,000, and the firm  
has now on hand a deal of more than  
\$100,000, which will, they expect, be  
finished within the next few days.  
Vaughan and Williams say that business  
is good with them and the outlook  
bright.

Blanton and Purcell sold a piece of  
property yesterday for \$12,000, but  
were unable to give out the location  
and the name of the purchaser. The  
price was \$12,000.

**Injunction Is Refused.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 9.  
Judge Buchanan, of the Supreme  
Court of Appeals at Abingdon, has de-  
clined to grant an injunction asked  
by the Builders' Exchange Company  
to prevent the Fredericksburg Power  
Company from using its new dam  
across Rappahannock River here on a  
different site and two feet higher than  
the old dam. This action of the court  
confirms a previous decision of Judge  
J. E. Mason.

home and medical attention was given.  
Besides lacerations of the scalp he was  
internally injured. Three ribs were  
broken.

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## NEGRO IS WANTED FOR MURDER HERE

Man Answering Description of  
Slayer of T. M. Rinehart Ar-  
rested in Connecticut

NEW LONDON, CONN., August 9.—  
Albert Carter, a negro, who, the police  
believe, answers the description of a  
man wanted for the murder of Thomas  
M. Rinehart, of Covington, Va., in 1906,  
was arrested here to-day. At the po-  
lice station he said he knew the mur-  
dered man, but denied that he had  
had anything to do with the crime.  
The police are holding him without  
bail for the Virginia authorities, who  
have been notified.

**Story of Murder.**  
The killing of Thomas M. Rinehart by Al-  
bert Carter, alias Al Raneer, occurred at Al-  
berton, Md., in April, 1906. Rinehart  
was a son of W. A. Rinehart, of Cov-  
ington, Va., and a member of the firm  
of Rinehart, Daniels & Co., Washington,  
D. C., railroad contractors. Carter was  
employed by Rinehart in tunnel work  
at Alberton. Carter persistently re-  
fused to work, and was ordered to  
leave by Rinehart. Carter told Rinehart  
he would immediately do so, but in-  
stead concealed himself in the brush  
and waylaid Rinehart, firing several  
shots. Rinehart died in Baltimore sev-  
eral hours later.

Carter escaped, but detectives have  
been on the lookout for him for the  
past three years. One thousand and  
fifty dollars is offered for his arrest.

**LEGISLATOR DEAD.**  
William E. Goffgan, of York, Succumbs  
to Stroke of Paralysis.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HAMPTON, VA., August 9.—William  
E. Goffgan, who suffered a stroke of  
paralysis while listening to the clos-  
ing address of Judge William Hodges  
Mann in the Hampton courthouse last  
Wednesday, died in the Augusta  
Hotel at an early hour to-day.

Goffgan, a native of York county, was  
a member of the Virginia House of  
Delegates, and had only been recently  
re-elected to the Legislature. He was  
a prominent citizen of York county,  
and had been a merchant in York  
county, where he was known as the  
"Grand Old Man of York." He  
served in the Confederate Army. The  
body will be taken to York county  
at noon to-morrow for burial.

**NEW LYNCHBURG SCHOOLS.**  
Board Will Spend About \$200,000 Erec-  
ting Additional Buildings.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 9.—The  
City School Board has just purchased  
a site adjoining the College Hill Re-  
servoir and upon it the new High School  
buildings will be erected. The site  
cost \$25,000, and the building will cost  
about \$100,000. Plans are being drawn  
now.

The board will also erect during the  
next twelve months three district  
schools, each of which will cost about  
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